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APPLICANTS: WALTER GÜNTHER - 3 (PCT)  
PCT NO.: PCT/EP99/08405  
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MULTILAYER  
COEXTRUDATE AND THE COEXTRUDATE PRODUCED BY THIS  
PROCESS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following  
paragraphs:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German  
Application No. 198 51 105.1 filed November 6, 1998. Applicant  
also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/EP99/08405 filed  
November 3, 1999. The international application under PCT  
article 21(2) was not published in English.